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Enclosed are also:

- 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- 3 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 14)
- 3 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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